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## Porter, Auten elected SBP, VP Tuesday; plan to start work soon for 1975-76

By CONNIE GILES

Involvement is the key to student government, according to newly elected Student Body President Gary Porter, junior and Vice-President Deb Auten, sophomore. The team was elected Tuesday over opponents Bill Gibson and Dennis Harrington, juniors.

Porter and Auten stress the importance of overcoming student apathy towards the government.

Porter commented, "The small voting turnout was a good example of what we'd like to change." To involve more students they suggest more open meetings and greater publicity of student committees.

"There is a lot that can be accomplished at open forum-type meetings," explained Auten. "They're helpful because they

provide a place where students and faculty can share ideas."

She suggests that such exchange of ideas could possibly improve campus communication between students, faculty and administration.

The pair also stresses the importance of student participation in committees.

"So much can be accomplished through them, too, if enough people get involved," Auten said. "Students just don't realize the potential of committees and how important their participation in them is."

Porter and Auten hope to begin planning and organizing now for next fall. Since they'll both be on campus during May Term, they plan to do some recruiting.

Auten said, "Since my main responsibility is to the Student Senate, I want a good healthy

group. If I think somebody could do a good job I'll encourage them to run and hope they'll work up enough enthusiasm to interest others. In this way, we hope to get more people to participate."

Two other student body officers were elected Thursday. Sophomore Pat Steckelberg will work as Senate Recorder for the 1975-76 year and sophomore Henry Manning will serve as Treasurer.

The election results:  
Student Body President and Vice-President:  
Gary Porter and Deb Auten: 365  
Bill Gibson and Dennis Harrington: 180

Senate Recorder:  
Pat Steckelberg: 441  
Treasurer:  
Henry Manning: 234  
Jeff Azeltine: 122  
Laurel Clasen: 128

Social Activity increase:  
Yes: 280  
No: 115



Sophomore Deb Auten, vice president, and junior Gary Porter, student body president.

### 'Conscious' of closing possibility

## Energy use down, though costs spiral upward

By NORM SINGLETON

Although fuel oil, electricity and natural gas consumption have declined at Wartburg due to the mild winters of recent years, energy costs have climbed "sharply" in the last three years,

according to Walter Fredrick, vice president for financial affairs.

Fredrick said that costs have increased by 50 percent since 1969, as fuel oil increased 264 percent in that time. Wartburg no

longer receives bids on oil rates, instead having to negotiate fuel oil costs. "Three years ago, the companies were very competitive," he said, with bids coming from four to five outlets.

For natural gas used for heating the buildings "we sign two kinds of contracts--interruptible and non-interruptible service." The interruptible contract means be shut off by the supplier when the temperature reaches a certain range of cold. By signing an interruptible contract, the college pays a lower rate for the gas.

The interruptible service means a standby heating system is necessary. For most buildings at Wartburg, fuel oil is used for this system. For winter months, fuel oil costs approach \$10,000 monthly.

Fredrick mentioned the possibility of the college closing down in the event that the energy situation required it.

"We are conscious of this possibility," he added. Fredrick cited the example of some eastern colleges that had to close down due to the fuel shortages during the Arab oil embargo.

Laube added that in the event

of closing down, winterizing building would be very difficult. "It isn't that you can just walk out of a building for a couple months," he said, adding that it would cause an increased amount of maintenance and little savings in energy.

Fredrick agreed, saying, "It would be a mess." He concluded that the energy situation would be affect the local and state economy greatly, as well as the future of Wartburg.

Students have been very cooperative in regard to these energy problems, he said.



Sophomore Diane Soeder takes careful aim at the Superstar team championships yesterday. The new Superstar competition was just part of the completely spontaneous tradition of Outfly.

## Art specialists highlighted

Two artists from the Augsburg Publishing House of Minneapolis will be the featured speakers during an Illustrators Festival to be held here April 9-10.

They are George Nordwall, graphics specialist, and Donald Wallerstedt, illustrator and designer.

A public presentation on illustration and graphics will be made on Wednesday, April 9, in

the Art Building Gallery, beginning at 7 p.m.

A large part of the time will be devoted to art students and others interested in magazine layout and design and careers in illustration and graphics.

Nordwall and Wallerstedt will meet Wednesday at 1 p.m. with a class on Children's Literature in Room 302, Luther Hall, and then will follow at 2 with a pre-

professional journalism class in the art building gallery. A question-and-answer session will run until 4.

The two artists will hold Thursday morning open for informal discussions with students and others about careers in illustration and graphics. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., those discussions will be in the art building.



## Short news

### Castle opens April 7

The Castle publication and art display will be presented in the Conference Room of the Student Union April 7-11. The room will be open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. every day. Take a study break and see what is happening in "the arts" at Wartburg.

### Pianists to appear

Three Young Artists will be guest performers when the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra (WCSO) climaxes its season here Sunday, April 6.

The three pianists were winners at a Young Artists audition held at Wartburg Feb. 15.

They are Albert Potts III, Barbara Eggers and Renita Kalhorn.

This is the second Young Artists concert held by the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra this season. The first featured college age students on March 2.

The concert April 6 will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

### Stage band performs

Two soloists will be featured in the annual Stage Band Concert which will be held here Monday, April 7.

They are Paul Steege, who also serves as student director of the Knightlites, Wartburg's 17-piece stage band, and Cathleen Wickett.

The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be held in the Buhr Lounge of the Student Memorial Union. There will be no admission charge.

The Knightlites, which reproduces the sound of the big bands, will feature a program of jazz-rock with emphasis on the jazz.

### Choir to preview tour

The annual spring tour program of the Wartburg Choir will be previewed with two home concerts here April 8-9.

Including traditional and contemporary choral music plus spirituals and a Belgian folk song, this year's program will be taken to Illinois, Ohio and Indiana April 17-27.

The two home concerts will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, beginning at 8 each evening.

### Quintet invited to play

A brass quintet from the Wartburg College Concert Band is one of 22 such groups to be invited to the Spring Brass Festival at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., April 4-6.

The students selected to participate include Steve Tripolino, trumpet, Ulrich Groth, trumpet, Kathy Power, French horn, Jay Hauenstein, trombone, and Joe Gorman, euphonium.

They will be performing two major works of contrasting style for a brass faculty made up of five performers and teachers from the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Northwestern University.

### Tickets available soon

Tickets to the Navy Band performance will be distributed to students with activity cards at the Neumann Auditorium box office Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The official U. S. Navy Concert Band from Washington, D.C., will perform at Wartburg on Sunday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

# "Godspell" celebrates

The Gospel of St. Matthew will be celebrated by the Wartburg Castle Singers when they stage the rock-musical "Godspell" in Neumann Auditorium here April 4-5.

Those two home performances will be a preview of the Singers' annual spring tour through Iowa, Minnesota and South and North Dakota April 18-26.

Curtain time Friday, April 4, will be 8 p.m. and, on the following day, it will be 3 p.m. Admission is free with activity tickets.

"Godspell," as conceived by John-Michael Tebelak, is described as "a religious experience to be felt joyously. It is a release of one's spirit into the larger heart of mankind. In brief, it is the belief of John-Michael and his generation that the passion of Jesus Christ was to teach love and joy in the hearts of people rather than hate and sadness."

In staging the well-known sayings and stories of the Bible, Tebelak calls on a number of theatrical devices—pantomime,



The cast of "Godspell" rehearsing a scene.

childrens' games, charades, puppetry, vaudeville antics, the question-answer technique of minstrel shows, tap and soft shoe dancing and songs and music of many colors—folk, ballad, pop, rock, light musical comedy and dramatic.

The players have been advised

to speak honestly with open simplicity, but not to be coy or naive, to be exuberant but not to push for it. They are not to play to the audience but to be one in a part of celebration with them and when the moment comes for the symbolic crucifixion to feel deeply man's anguish for his sins.

## Interview turns to insanity

The 12 cast members who form the core group of actors came to the Den for an interview and food—not necessarily in that order. However, they didn't even need a question and they were off and talking.

"It's the best show I ever saw and ever was in," junior Jim Dello contributed.

"It gets better everyday," sophomore Bob Rutt added.

"You can put down that this show is physically and emotionally draining," Rick Shannon added. Immediately "That was in last week's article" came among howls and groans. The free-for-all was on.

"Put down this, have you noticed?, that we have a wit that flows—how witty and loveable we all are," Dello kindly added. Of course, we can't act worth a damn, but . . .

"We're all hilarious," Dawson went on.

And so on, the interview (?) proceeded. Everyone piled their jokes and laughter on everyone elses. Everyone valiantly tried to remember all the expected interview-type answers, and no one stopped laughing.

Nothing was sacred. Freshman Rick Shannon, who plays Christ, was the object of much concern and more jokes.

"Don't smoke, Rick, It's not good for your throat."

"It's not good for your image."

"But he exhibits great versatility."

"For someone who can't break fortune cookies, he does a good Jimmy Durante."

"Maybe he's emotionally and physically drained?"

"Are you together a lot?" I asked.

"Are we together? Only about three or four hours every day," senior Janell Johansen explained.

Ms. Johansen then spoke about

the cast's talents. "We can sing, play an instrument, and dance. We have a whole long list."

"All at the same time," mentioned Rutt.

"It's physically and emotionally draining," someone helpfully remarked.

The twelve (is their number symbolic?) elaborated a long list of those who deserved credit. Senior Tom England began, "We'd like to thank God for making it all possible."

"To Martin Luther, for founding this religion, and the Catholic Church for making him do it!"

"Mom and Dad!" "Irene Weldon!" "Doc Williams!" "Rye-Crisp!" "Gerald Ford!" This list could have been endless

and mostly facetious.

"Did we tell you it's emotionally and physically draining?" Dello asked.

When Bob Rutt said to thank Mark Dawson, the mood became serious for the first and last time. "We really want to thank him. We couldn't have done the show without him."

"But we sure would have liked to try," Dello added.

Serious thanks also went out to Pete Souchuk, the Castle Singers chorus and the band. Ms. Lawfer said, "The enthusiastic support is beautiful."

If the members of this group can support and interact with each other onstage as well as they do offstage, their production will be dynamic.

## Wartburg weekend

### Friday, April 4

6-9 p.m. Alpha Chi Banquet, Castle Room

7:15-8:30 p.m. Rotary Board, Castle Room

8 p.m. "Godspell" Castle Singers, Neumann Aud.

### Saturday, April 5

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma, Conference Room

9:30 a.m. Wartburg Women, Castle Room

12:30 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma, Castle Room

1 p.m. Castle-Art Display, Conference Room

3 p.m. "Godspell", Castle Singers, Neumann Aud.; Regents Scholarship Banquet, Castle Room

8 p.m. Film Series, Neumann Aud.

### Sunday, April 6

10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Buhr Lounge

4:30-6:30 p.m. Band Practice, Buhr Lounge

7:30 p.m. Wartburg Symphony, Neumann Aud.

9:30 p.m. Post-Symphony Reception, Castle Room.

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## Letters to the editor

# Dialogue with Jews a 'grave mistake?'

To the editor:

We wish to respond to the pastor's column of March 21 and his defense of a Jewish-Christian dialogue.

Certainly for Christian people to conduct religious discussions with Jews is a grave mistake, if the assumption is that both are on equal planes, with a mutual contribution to make.

As the pastor pointed out, Saint Paul may not have entirely closed the door on his people. However, this was not in the

interest of promoting a so-called "ecumenical dialogue," nor did he even suppose that the Jews had any great lesson to teach him.

On the contrary, the evangelist's interest in the Jews was just that, the interest of a Christian evangelist.

The fact is, the Jews are not even faithful to the Law which they so ardently preserve, because they do not acknowledge Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Perhaps the concept of such

dialogue might still be an attractive one, but to defend it is an outright contradiction of the counsel of the New Testament. St. John said, "any one who goes ahead and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God; he who abides in the doctrine has both the Father and the Son."

The next verse is crucial: "If any one comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into the house or give him any greeting; for he who

greet him shares his wicked work." (II John 9-11, RSV). This ought to be sufficient Scriptural evidence to dispel the notion that the Jews worship the same God as the Christians, or that we ought to give them attention within a Christian fellowship.

According to St. John, to deny Christ is to deny God Himself—there is no "either-or" about it—the Father is not the Father without the Son.

The real significance of Christ's passion and death, and

His glorious triumph over that death as observed in Holy Week and Easter will have meaning only when one is in union with Jesus Christ by faith.

This was the glorious gospel that St. Paul and St. John brought to people in their day; and we trust that our pastor will be faithful in listening to their counsel in the conduct of faith-relationships.

—Bill Reisetter

—Ed Worley

—Bob Bugbee

# Tales of romance, mystery from the Far East

To the editor:

Final tests for this quarter are over at last and the next three weeks are vacation. During this time, Mahlon and I hope to see some of the sights near Tokyo that we have so far missed. Also we hope to travel on the famous "bullet train" to a reunion of Wartburg graduates living in Japan.

Time seems to be going very fast. Already I have made plans to return to the States. Of course, I don't leave for three and a half months, but judging how fast last quarter went by, I feel like the time to go is just around the corner.

In the last letter I mentioned the school was then under the seige of a few striking students.

Well, due to a few compromises on both sides, and a general lack of student support, the strike fizzled in three days. It amounted to a nice study break for most of us.

Lately the weather has been very clear and warm. I can feel a case of "spring fever" coming on too. The winter in Tokyo was not anywhere near as severe as in

Waverly, so the coming of warm weather doesn't quite give me the same free feeling that spring did in the U.S. Perhaps I will introduce water balloons at International Christian University to get some spirit.

For those of you who read this letter hoping to find moments of the romance and mystery of the Orient, I'm sorry to disappoint

you. The mystery died with Admiral Perry and Ronald McDonald.

I.C.U.'s cafeteria (here comes another cafeteria cut) really destroyed the image for me, though they also mastered the technique of serving food mostly starch and 99.9 percent nutrition free.

—Gregory Smith

## Regents scholars to visit Saturday

Over 90 prospective high school scholarship candidates will be interviewed for various Regents Scholarships tomorrow, according to Dr. Ronald Matthias, dean of faculty.

The high school students will spend the day being interviewed by select panels consisting of Wartburg students and faculty

and members of the Waverly community.

The format is a departure from the past in that 90 students are bidding for scholarships. Formerly only 30 students were considered on Regents Scholarship Day, as it is known, said Matthias.

Awards range from five full

tuition Regents Scholarships to 25 \$500 Regents Merit Scholarships and 60 \$250 Regents Honor Scholarships.

Matthias asked that the Wartburg community extend "cooperation and courtesy" to the visiting high school students and their parents.

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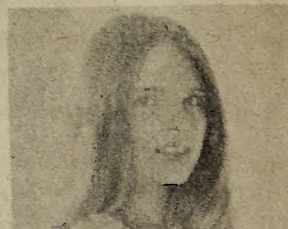
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# Wartburg's ball players 'progress' in Texas; opener in Iowa uncertain due to snow

We've made some great progress."

That's how Wartburg College baseball coach Earnest Oppermann described his club's tour of Texas, which came just prior to what was supposed to be opening day at Hertel Field Tuesday, April 1.

Unfortunately, while Oppermann was speaking from

Texas, a winter storm was buffeting the Midwest, and it appeared the Knights would be unable to keep at least their first three dates: Loras here April 1, Iowa here April 2 and the Iowa Conference opener at Upper Iowa April 5.

Regardless of whether Hertel Field is playable or not, Oppermann is satisfied with the

performance of the Knights despite a 1-5 record

"Our pitching is coming along, and we're hitting the ball," he said. "Our opponents have all played 16 to 18 games, and they've been able to take advantage of our inability to react. That will come when we get a few games under our belt."

Second baseman Tom Griffin

has paced the Knights at the plate, collecting eight hits in his first 21 trips for a .381 average while leftfielder Mike Gaard is right behind with .313.

"Moving Mike from right to left has been a good move," Oppermann said. "He's right at home out there. Not only is he hitting well, but he's been excellent in the field. In fact, right

now we may have the best set of arms in the outfield that we've ever had."

Freshmen Larry Mayer, and Mark Schnoes are in center and right.

Oppermann's line-up also has Paul Eberline at first, Griffin at second, Doug Schmidt at short, Brian Rodemeyer at third and Mark Eberline behind the plate.

## Weather puts damper on golf team

Wartburg College's golf squad was to open its 1975 season at Central in Pella tomorrow, but a late winter storm Wednesday may force a postponement.

The Knights have not been able

to get outdoors for practice, according to coach Roger Bishop, and it appears it will be some time before they will be able to get on the Waverly links.

Consequently, any competition

would be a first for this year's 10-man squad.

Dr. Bishop said he would likely open with his four returning lettermen and then draw his number five and six men from

the remainder of the squad if the Knights would open in the next week or so.

Lettermen returning include seniors Fred Grunke, Tom Van Gerpen and John Larsen and junior Steve Wohlwend.

Others on the squad include freshmen Andy George, Craig Goetz and Gary McNeal, sophomores Ben Breitbach and Gene Nelson and senior Larry Gauger.

The Knights' 1975 schedule:

April 5  
April 18-19  
April 29  
May 3  
May 9-10

Central  
UNI-Wartburg Invt.  
Iowa Intercollegiate  
Simpson  
IAC Meet

Pella  
Cedar Falls - Here  
Iowa City  
Here  
Dubuque

## Track squad wins, loses

Wartburg, under acting coach John Wuertz, won a pair of triangulars and lost a dual to UNI in addition to the Federation Meets during its indoor season.

The Knights totaled 66 points in their first outing to outdistance

Central, 49, and Grinnell, 34. The second triangular saw Wartburg score 71 points, Grinnell 48 and Simpson 10.

UNI then stunned the Knights 111-20 at O. R. Latham Field.

Two indoor records were set during the brief season. Seniors Steve Dewey and Mark Guthrie, made it into the record book. Dewey ran the 280 in :31.2, and Guthrie put the shot 53'9".

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